

This **DANIEL GUSS** excerpt from Los Angeles City Watch LA 03 December 2021:  
“Sheila Kuehl Middle Fingers LA” sums up my disdain and lack of support for Sheila Kuehl as County Supervisor to assume District 5.

Fox 11’s **Bill Melugin** told KFI AM-640’s **John Kobylt** and **Ken Chiampou** the other day how he got the scoop **busting** Kuehl eating outdoors at Il Forno Trattoria in Santa Monica just hours after voting to shut down outdoor dining in LA County due to COVID. It echoes of when **O.J. Simpson** made Mezzaluna famous (for all the wrong reasons).

Melugin and John and Ken played audio of Kuehl declaring that eating outdoors is “*a most dangerous*” activity, explicitly warning that you risk your life dining outdoors in LA County.

In doing so, Kuehl gave all of Los Angeles these five figurative middle fingers:

1. She doesn’t *actually* believe dining outdoors under socially distanced conditions is dangerous let alone a “*most dangerous*” activity but forced us to stop regardless.
2. She thinks Angelenos aren’t paying attention, like those working at Il Forno Trattoria who were about to lose their jobs, again. We owe them a debt of gratitude and should support this business whenever possible.
3. She had her taxpayer-salaried spokesperson offer a preposterous explanation that she wanted *one last meal* at her favorite restaurant. Sheila, dear, if dining *al fresco* is “most dangerous” tomorrow, it is “most dangerous” today.
4. She voted to shut down outdoor dining in the County without a public airing of proof of its danger from County public health chief Dr. **Barbara Ferrer**.
5. On the precipice of her 80th birthday in February, she is in the highest-risk category to catch COVID and die from it. But you – we – are the ones who need protection?

Respectfully,

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